

Health Sector Disaster Preparedness and Risk Reduction

PEACE & STABILITY OPERATIONS TRAINING & EDUCATION WORKSHOP

WORKING GROUP TWO

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Reframing the Problem (Tuesday)

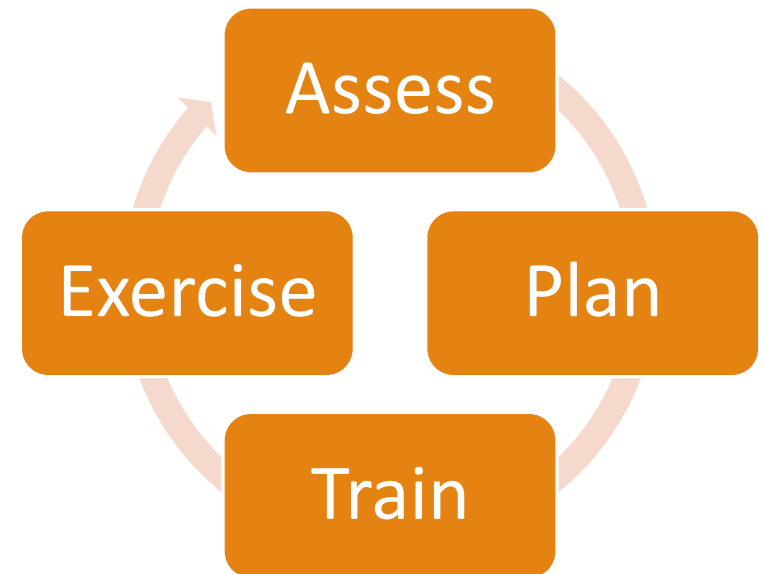
Goal: Building partner government health capacity for disaster preparedness. Host / Partner Nation developed capacity to respond to disaster themselves (self-sufficiency) or reduce the reliance on external support.

Commonly identified obstacles to progress:

- Process
- Participation
- Who leads

Outcome:

- Identified common required functions for framing / structuring process
 - Assess
 - Plan
 - Build Capacity (Train/Educate)
 - Exercise



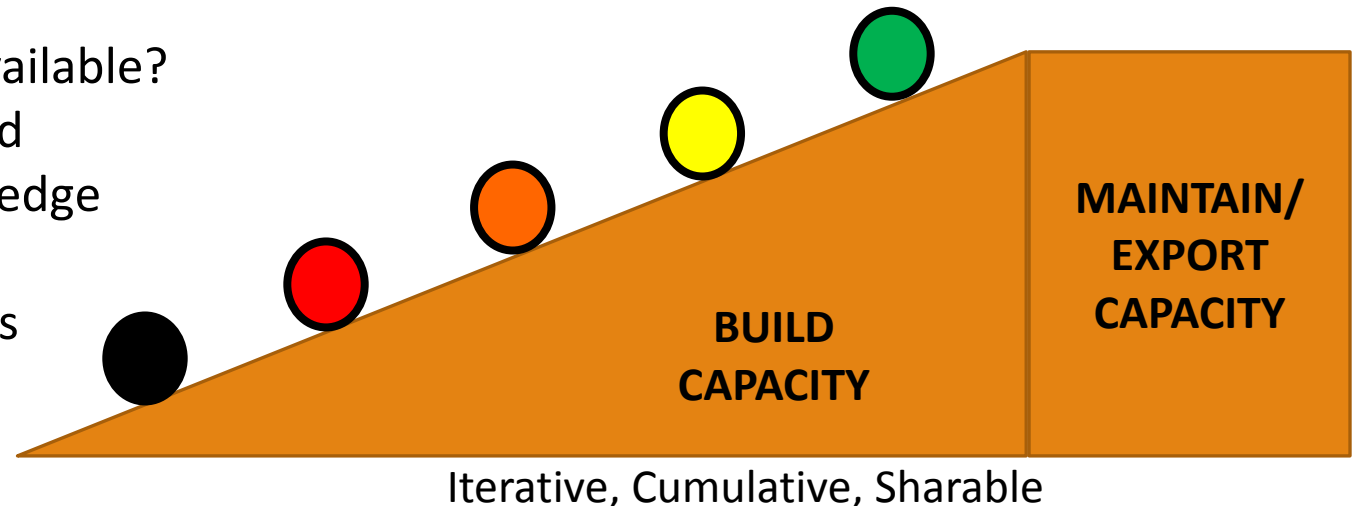
Exploring the Problem (Wednesday)

- Formed teams to explore the functional framework for Assess, Plan, Train/Educate to build capacity and Exercise to validate effectiveness/follow on actions
- Initial guidance was to focus on answering basic questions as a starting point to drive discussion
 - Assess Plan Train Exercise
 - Who
 - What
 - When
 - Where
 - How
- Teams had leeway to pursue topics of interest as they presented
- Several opportunities to cross pollinate ideas/issues

Assessment Team

- At least two types
 - Internal- Partner initiated/led?
 - External- Advisory Assistance
- Assessments based or shaped by:
 - Purpose- What is our National Interest?
What is threat?
 - Population- What capacity exists?
 - Professionals/partners- Who is available?
 - Process for deriving/meeting need
 - lessons learned / local knowledge
 - Funding
 - Establish and adopt standards
 - Patterns and Cycles
 - Continuous and iterative

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Planning Team

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Assessment Actions

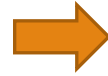
Crosswalk/ Discussion Topics

Outcome

Interagency
Led by
USAID/OFDA
DOD
State



Identify
gaps
PN country
plans
Other actors



Strategic areas of
interests
Hazards
Current preparedness



Priority list of hazards to
address/nations to engage

- Biennial CONUS Conference
- More frequent Working Groups

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GCC/
Country
team/IA



Priority list of hazards to
address/nations to engage

Identify
gaps
PN country
plans
Ministries



Available Assets
Strategic areas of
interests
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Country/regional
framework for
engagement targeting
disaster risk reduction
and preparedness

- Annual Regional Conference
- Regional Location (GCC?)

Capacity Building Team

Internal

Process

Service/DOD
Interagency
Civil Society
Private Industry

Competencies

Cultural
Language
Skills
Negotiation

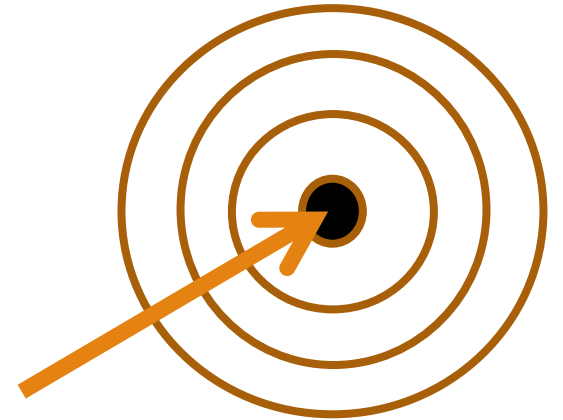
External

Level of Engagement

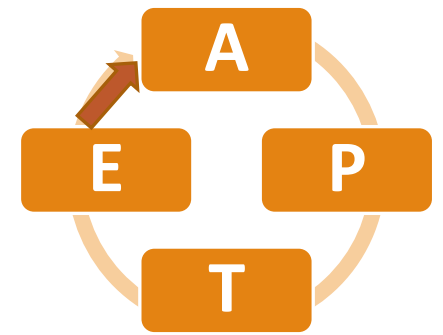
Individual
Community
Organization
PN government

Method

Distance Learning
Functional Assistance learning
Security Force Assistance/Regionally Aligned Forces
NGOs/IOs



Exercise Team



Purpose

Short Term

- Validate and assess DP/DRR plan and capability

Long Term

- Improve existing DP/DRR plan
- Work ourselves out of a job

Opportunities

Pre-existing forums / partnerships

- IIIM
- COCOM
- Embassy
- TSCP/DAT

Fall within the pre-determined priority list of nations to engage

Methods

Vendors

- USG
- Contractor

Types

- Off the shelf
- Simulation
- TTX

Traits

- Scalable ↓↑
- Dependent on HN risk profile

Common Themes

Plan

Feasible

Conscious

Structured/
Flexible

Process

Replicable

Scalable

Iterative

Outcome

Transferable

Sustainable

Appropriate

Challenges

Unity of Internal
Effort

Common
Operational
Language

Process Continuity

Know the
Playing Field

Including Whole
of Society

Reversion

Convener

Way forward

- Continue opportunities for Interagency interaction; develop understanding of organizational culture and capability
- Refine Work Group Products and Observations to form initial planning guidance for a IA WG/Planning Team; OFDA –DDR WG
- Expand Systems Planning Process identified beyond Health Services
- Share with InterAction

Questions?

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